

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3181

To prohibit providers of cellular and other mobile radio services from blocking access to 911 emergency services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 28, 1996

Mr. ESHOO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. UNBLOCKING REQUIRED.**

4 Section 332(c) of the Communications Act of 1934
5 (47 U.S.C. 332(c)) is amended by adding at the end there-
6 of the following:

7 “(9) EMERGENCY SERVICES UNBLOCKING.—

8 The Commission shall, by regulation, prohibit pro-
9 viders of commercial mobile services from blocking

- 1 access to emergency 911 services, as necessary in
- 2 the public interest.”.

